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Sure, a new rink would be great, but can we afford it?

Next week, councillors will hear Coun. Druh Farrell's notice of motion instructing administration to craft a list of projects we've approved and those we're considering as well as a plan on how to manage debt.

Though the City of Calgary can't go into an operational deficit, there is capacity for municipalities to go into debt for infrastructure projects. The city has a total reported debt of $4.36 billion, as of 2016.

"Recognizing our debt capacity, and that the Green Line may push us, we may be bumping into that debt ceiling," said Farrell. "Can we take on more debt with other projects, and should we not be discussing that now to determine priorities?"

The city self-mandates an 80 per cent ceiling so that we never reach the threshold set by the province and can have more financial flexibility.

"We know that," said Coun. Andre Chabot, explaining that every project the city considers comes with an understanding of the financial burden. "This is, I think, fear mongering."

Farrell noted her request would supplement a document the city is preparing on debt and the Green Line.

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Ethics committee recommends expulsion for Sen. Don Meredith. **Canada**

Big season ahead for roadwork

CONSTRUCTION

City plans to take advantage of lower costs in downturn

Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Road construction season is fast approaching, and the city is gearing up to take advantage of the low labour costs that come as a result of the downturn.

Michael Thompson, director of transportation infrastructure with the City of Calgary, said it will be a big year for road projects, but the city will also be wrapping up a lot of the projects that began last year.

"We are going to keep people moving through this work," said Thompson. "We're keeping lanes open during rush hours and keeping connections open to businesses and communities."

He said the projects underway this year will mean huge improvements for moving people and goods around.

There's more than just paving on the go. The city is making preparations for the southwest ring road by widening Anderson Road west of Elbow Drive.

Also, three new interchanges are set to open in the summer or fall: the Trans-Canada Highway-Beaufort Road interchange, the Glenmore Trail-Ogden Road S.E. Interchange and the Macleod Trail — 162nd Avenue S.E. interchange.

The changes aren't just for drivers. Work on all four Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lines will soon be underway.

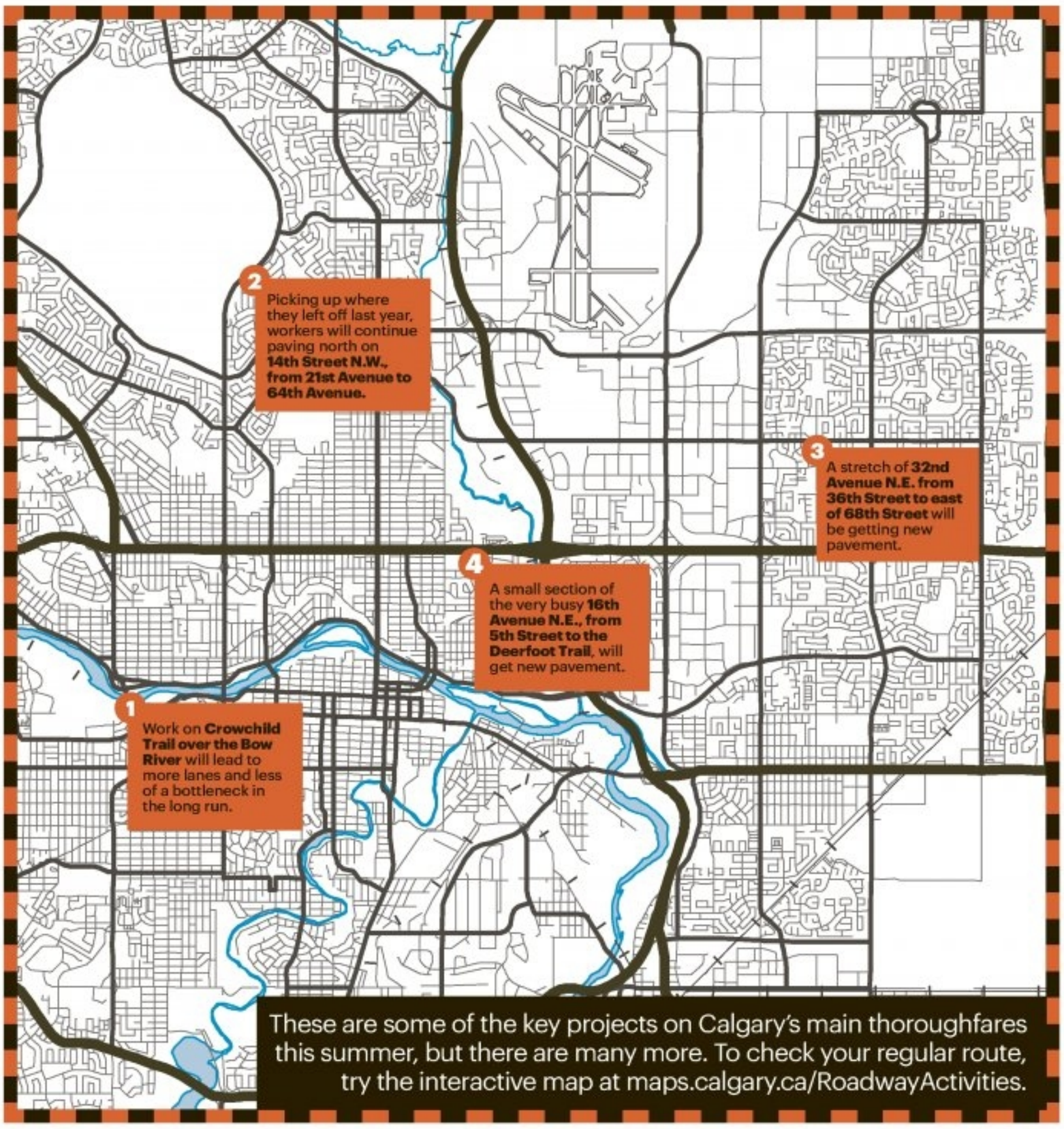
Green Line preliminary work will begin as crews move utilities and prepare space along the right-of-way.

> **You can't do everything at night.**
> Coun. Shane Keating

Coun. Shane Keating said he knows roadwork can be an inconvenience for drivers, but it's a necessary one.

"I know they're trying to do it as much as they can off the day and off the busy season, but you can't do everything at night."

Thompson noted the time is ripe to get major projects done because it will keep people working in the construction industry and because labour costs are much cheaper during the downturn.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Picking up where they left off last year, workers will continue paving north on **14th Street N.W., from 21st Avenue to 64th Avenue.**
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A small section of the very busy **16th Avenue N.E., from 5th Street to the Deerfoot Trail**, will get new pavement.
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Work on **Crowchild Trail over the Bow River** will lead to more lanes and less of a bottleneck in the long run.

These are some of the key projects on Calgary's main thoroughfares this summer, but there are many more. To check your regular route, try the interactive map at maps.calgary.ca/RoadwayActivities.

Phoenix Foundation now a hive of activity

ECOLOGY

School imports honeybees as a learning tool

Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

Diana Stinn talks to Onyx Olsen, his mom Delage Nelson and little sister Oslind about the bees. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

Things are buzzing at the Phoenix Education Foundation with their newest arrivals from New Zealand: honey bees.

The Phoenix Foundation — a blended school that supports homeschool families — is the first in the province to have its own beehive thanks to the Whole Kids Foundation Bee Cause grant.

On Monday night, thousands of bees, which had arrived the night before from New Zealand, were delivered to the foundation's fenced bee enclosure by lead beekeeper and Calgary BeeKeeper's Association President, Thomas Schweizer.

Phoenix Foundation administrator Diana Stinn said the bees are a great learning tool.

"I think it's really important that kids know how nature works and that we're reliant on nature," she said. "Bees are essential to pollinating our crops, they also produce the only food we as humans eat. They're very important to us."

The Phoenix Foundation's Larry Leach said it took a year to set up: They had to find a local beekeeper, figure out costs, budget and apply for the grant.

"The amount of learning kids can take away from actually seeing the bees in action is huge," he said, "There's going to be honey coming out of there, wax — products, so there is a marketing and packaging aspect to that and they can use it in the school for our food program."

Delage Nelson, whose son is a Phoenix student, said the school had a beekeeper come in before the bees' arrival to share some knowledge.

"Even from that course (son Onyx) learned quite a bit about how bees don't sting when they're not threatened, and that wasps would, and the difference between the two," she said.

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Bill broadens whistleblower protections

POLITICS

Province hopes to make it safer for people who step forward

The Alberta government is changing its whistleblower rules to offer more protection for those who come forward.

A proposed bill makes clear that government members, ministers and the premier can be investigated under any whistleblowing complaint. The bill was introduced in the legislature Tuesday by Christina Gray, minister responsible for democratic renewal.

"This bill would help ensure government accountability, ethics and transparency," Gray told the house.

It's the first major revision to the Public Interest Disclosure Act, which was passed by the former Progressive Conservative government in 2013.

The act already sets out rules for bureaucrats who report gross mismanagement of public funds. The proposed amendments would broaden that mismanagement to include bullying and harassment.

Anyone who currently comes forward with a complaint is not safe from reprisal until a formal complaint has been filed. Under the proposed changes, that protection would begin as soon as someone complained to a supervisor.

Also, under current rules, if a whistleblower is punished or reprimanded for coming forward, there is no recourse. The proposed legislation would give the Labour Relations Board the power to weigh in with the equivalent power of a court order.

The act also ensures the names of whistleblowers, or other information that could identify them, are not released in freedom-of-information requests.

Whistleblower complaints are investigated by the public interest commissioner, who is only obliged to reveal statistics of cases investigated. The amended act would direct the commissioner to deliver annual summaries of wrongdoing and measures taken to deal with it.

The proposed legislation is based on recommendations from an all-party special committee.

The committee managed to only make recommendations on whistleblower legislation before its mandate ended last September amid angry finger-pointing.

NDP panel members accused opposition members of obstruction, while the other parties said the NDP was determined to use its majority on the committee to ram through self-serving rules.

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Vicki Stroich, executive director of Alberta Theatre Projects.
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ARTS

Theatre group meets fundraising target

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

There will be no exit stage right for Alberta Theatre Projects — the organization's urgent fundraising campaign raised 125 per cent of the original goal.

Two months ago, ATP announced they were in danger of closing down, as a number of corporate donations the company relied on had dried up.

Appealing for help from the public, they received a one-time $200,000 grant from the Calgary Foundation, and asked Calgarians to help raise the remaining $200,000 they needed to keep the curtain from closing.

Now, executive director Vicki Stroich announced they had received $250,000 from the community.

"We knew when we launched the campaign that a lot of people cared about not only Alberta Theatre Projects, but the role of arts and culture in Calgary," she said.

"We're celebrating, and we're celebrating that we can continue to plan and work towards our 2018/19 season and beyond."

Of the public donations, 90 per cent came from individual donors, with more than 780 people contributing to the campaign. The majority of them were first time donors to ATP.

As Metro has reported in the past, arts organizations in Calgary typically get their funding from three areas: one-third government funding, one-third public donations and one-third corporate donations. However, with the downturn in the economy, corporate donations have decreased significantly for many larger organizations.

Stroich is under no illusion that the downturn is over — the donations raised above the goal will help the organization have a bit of a cushion going forward, but ATP is looking to create changes to the company's producing model, and hope to have a new model in place for ATP's 50th anniversary season in 2021-22.

> "We're not expecting to see corporate sponsorship return."
> Levonne Louie

"We're not expecting to see corporate sponsorship return to the levels we saw before the economic downturn, and with current government support remaining flat, that will likely mean that individual donors will have a larger role to play in ensuring the viability of local, not-for-profit theatre for the foreseeable future," said Levonne Louie, the ATP board of directors' treasurer.

Calgary police tactical team stand guard outside the Foothill General Hospital after reports of several people who were shot at a Muslim cemetery in March 2016. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police, fire, EMS train for attacks

TERRORISM

Emergency workers team up as city claims Canadian-first

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

For more than a year Calgary police, fire and EMS have been working on an agreement to form tactical protocols — they're preparing for the next San Bernadino, or Virginia Tech, an event no one would wish upon the City of Calgary

"In fairness, all of us would hope and pray that we'll never get to utilize this actual procedure in Calgary," said Calgary Fire Chief Steve Dongworth. "We have to react to what we see, it's incumbent on us to prepare our employees … for anything we can reasonably expect in the city."

This is the changing face of first responders, and to be proactive the city's emergency workers have teamed up in a first-of-its-kind agreement to train on how to react if there's a mass attack.

With police usually on the offensive, these new protocols would see firefighters taking a similarly aggressive approach.

"There's a new philosophy now," Dongworth said. He explained that it's common in the U.S. for law enforcement SWAT teams to go into an active shooting situation first and clear the area.

"After that, a second wave of law enforcement would go in once the building has been cleared with firefighters to remove victims as quickly as possible and bring them out to paramedics," Dongworth said.

And a key piece of this strategy includes securing new ballistic armour powerful enough to withstand a rifle round, but more lightweight than its Kevlar predecessor.

Currently, a joint request for proposal between police and fire services would look for 500 sets of ballistic body armour plates and carriers, some meant to replace aging armour for police and 40 sets headed directly to Calgary Fire.

Police Chief Roger Chaffin explains that the new equipment would come out during higher risk events — specifically for firearm calls.

"Members are seeing more incidents of weapons and different types of weapons including firearms," Chaffin said. "The material is different than Kevlar, it's a better ballistic shield … you won't see this every day or every call."

Mike Carter, the president of the Calgary Fire Fighters Association local 255 said as part of the International Firefighter Association (IAF), they have been seeing protocol and rescue taskforces evolving steadily in the U.S.

He said that firefighters and first responders are on the call for all types of emergencies.

"Unfortunately it's part of what's expected of firefighters today, and first responders," Carter said. "There are requirements for firefighters to take on different roles than the typical firefighting responses we're known for."

GAS-AND-DASH TRIAL

Victim had 'fear in her eyes,' witness says

The passenger in a truck involved in a fatal hit and run cried as he described seeing the fear in a gas station employee's eyes and the colour drain from her face before she was run over.

Braydon Brown jumped into the back seat when Joshua Cody Mitchell fled the parking lot at the Calgary Centex station in June 2015.

Mitchell, who is 22, is on trial charged with second-degree murder.

Maryam Rashidi, 35, chased the truck out into traffic and climbed onto the hood in an attempt to get the driver to come back and pay for $113 worth of fuel.

"She started banging on the window and said, 'You didn't pay,'" Brown, who is now 18, told court Tuesday.

"He said, 'If she gets in front of me I'm just going to go.' As soon as she got onto the hood, I told Josh to shake her off. Then he put the truck into reverse and tried stepping on the gas quickly to try to get her to fall back off the hood."

The driver then swerved around the vehicle in front of them, causing Rashidi to fall to the ground, where she was run over by the truck's front and rear dual tires.

"I could see the look of fear in her eyes as soon as he put it in drive. They got big and then her face went white," Brown said as he tried to hold back tears.

"I felt the 'boomp, boomp, boomp' in the truck. I looked out the back window and all I seen is her body rolling and it looked like her head exploded. It looked like she had coughed up blood while she was rolling."

Brown testified before the seven-man, five-woman jury that Mitchell didn't stop and drove away quickly since two other cars were following them.

Brown was the Crown's final witness. The defence did not call any witnesses. Closing arguments are now scheduled for Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cleaning up the hate

Corey Fleischer, the owner of a Montreal power washing company, is hoping to expand what he calls his 'Erasing Hate' movement. ALLAN WOODS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

WAGE LOVE!

Montreal man makes his life's work removing hate graffiti

Corey Fleischer was driving between jobs in a truck that holds his power-washing tools and various jugs of chemicals when he spotted two swastikas and the letters 'KKK' spray-painted along the side of a Montreal fruit company's delivery van.

Others in his situation might have driven on, if they had even noticed the graffiti at all. He had done just that for most of his life.

But on this day, more than two years ago, Fleischer pulled over and asked if he could remove the offensive symbols, which had appeared a few weeks earlier. The owner was reluctant and said he would do it himself — but later.

Fleischer wasn't happy.

"I took my truck and barricaded him in. I said 'Now you're going nowhere,'" he recounted.

Fleischer explained to the driver that what he was about to do was free-of-charge. Ten minutes later, the graffiti was gone.

On Dec. 5, 2014, he posted the before-and-after pictures of the van to his Instagram accounts. More significantly, it was one of the first times he had gone public with his growing obsession.

Since then, he estimates having erased many hundreds of markings. Now he says he is hoping to expand what he calls his "Erasing Hate" movement to Toronto by taking in reports of hateful graffiti in Canada's largest city and ensuring one way or another that it is removed promptly.

What drives Fleischer? He is Jewish, but not particularly religious. He pursued a Women's Studies degree at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ont., but admits his real passion was playing varsity hockey.

But he does seem to have a singular sense of outrage when people are picked on or singled out for their faith, sexuality or skin colour.

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SENATE

Committee calls for Meredith's expulsion

Disgraced Sen. Don Meredith should be expelled from Canada's upper chamber for his sexual affair with a teenage girl, which constitutes "one of the most egregious breaches" of a senator's role and the public trust, according to a report tabled Tuesday.

The Senate's ethics committee made the possibly precedent-setting ruling after its sixth meeting on Meredith's affair earlier Tuesday.

"He has abused his privileged position of authority and trust by engaging in behaviour that is incompatible with his office," the report reads.

"He has brought disrepute to himself and the institution."

The report says that, in making its recommendation, it only ever considered suspending or expelling Meredith, a married Pentecostal pastor from Richmond Hill.

Don Meredith THE CANADIAN PRESS

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sajjan pulls out of fundraiser for veterans

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan on Tuesday bowed out of an annual fundraising event originally set up for veterans of the war in Afghanistan, an event whose main beneficiaries include military personnel returning from combat.

The embattled minister had been scheduled to speak at the "To the 'Stan and Back" event at Ottawa City Hall on Tuesday. But founder Cheri Elliott said she was told at the last minute that a scheduling conflict had arisen and he would not be able to attend. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Clinton says sexism played a role in loss

POLITICS

Nominee also blames Russia, FBI — and herself for failed run

Hillary Clinton said Tuesday that she's taking responsibility for her 2016 election loss but believes misogyny, Russian interference and questionable decisions by the FBI also influenced the outcome.

The former Democratic presidential nominee offered extensive comments about the election during the Women for Women International's annual luncheon in New York. Clinton said she's been going through the "painful" process of reliving the 2016 contest while writing a book.

"It wasn't a perfect campaign. There is no such thing," Clinton said in a question-and-answer-session with CNN's Christiane Amanpour. "But I was on the way to winning until a combination of (FBI Director) Jim Comey's letter on Oct. 28 and Russian WikiLeaks raised doubts in the minds of people who were inclined to vote for me but got scared off."

She reminded the enthusiastic audience packed with women that she ultimately earned 3 million more votes than President Donald Trump.

"If the election were on Oct. 27, I would be your president," Clinton said.

> **It wasn't a perfect campaign. There is no such thing.**
> Hillary Clinton

She also highlighted Russia's role in hacking into her campaign's internal emails and subsequently co-ordinating their release on WikiLeaks. U.S. intelligence agencies are investigating whether Russia co-ordinated with Trump associates to influence the election.

Amanpour also asked Clinton whether she was a victim of misogyny.

"Yes, I do think it played a role," she said, adding that misogyny is "very much a part of the landscape politically, socially and economically."

After two unsuccessful presidential campaigns, Clinton is not expected to run for public office again.

"I'm now back to being an active citizen," she said.

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Hillary Clinton speaks at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City on April 6. GETTY IMAGES

A branch is removed from a 600-year-old tree. AP

NEW JERSEY

After 600 years, tree becoming furniture

Remnants of a 600-year-old white oak tree in New Jersey that was believed to be among the oldest in the nation will become furniture.

The trunk and limbs removed last week from the grounds of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in Bernards were delivered Tuesday to Pollaro Custom Furniture in Hillside.

News 12 New Jersey (http://bit.ly/2pDN4UU) reports the company will transform the wood into altar tables for the church and meeting tables for Bernards town hall.

The tree weighed 116,000 pounds and took two days to take down after it began showing rot and weakness during the last couple of years.

Officials say Gen. George Washington held a picnic near the tree with Marquis de Lafayette.

Another white oak cultivated from the old tree's acorns was recently planted at the church.

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Political turmoil continues to roil in streets of Caracas

People blocked streets in Caracas with broken concrete, twisted metal and flaming piles of trash Tuesday to protest the socialist president's bid to rewrite the constitution amid a rapidly escalating political crisis.

President Nicolas Maduro signed a decree Monday to begin the process of rewriting the charter. Opposition leaders called the planned constitutional assembly a ploy to put off regional elections scheduled for this year and a presidential election that was to be held in 2018.

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AFRICA

Number of malnourished children rising in Somalia

The United Nations children's agency says it has treated more than 56,000 severely malnourished children in Somalia so far this year, an increase of almost 90 per cent over last year.

UNICEF spokeswoman Marixie Mercado said Tuesday the agency has no estimates on the possible death toll as the Horn of Africa country faces widespread drought.

UNICEF pointed to the "triple threat of drought, disease and displacement" facing children in Somalia.

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Donald Trump speaks at the Commander-in-Chief trophy ceremony Monday.

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Trump wants to shut it all down

President Donald Trump declared Tuesday the U.S. government "needs a good shutdown" this fall to fix a "mess" in the Senate, signalling on Twitter his displeasure with a bill to keep operations running. But Republican leaders and Trump himself also praised the stopgap measure as a major accomplishment and a sign of his masterful negotiating with Democrats.

On the defensive, Trump and his allies issued a flurry of contradictory statements ahead of key votes in Congress on a $1.1 trillion spending bill to keep the government at full speed through September. After advocating for a future shutdown, the president hailed the budget agreement as a boost for the military, border security and other top priorities.

"This is what winning looks like," Trump said during a ceremony honouring the Air Force Academy football team. "Our Republican team had its own victory - under the radar," Trump said, calling the bill "a clear win for the American people." Late in the day, the White House said he would indeed sign the bill.

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Don't think you're a beer drinker? Bill Robinson, president of Alberta Beer Festivals, says 'there's always one in every group that says they're not a beer drinker, but I say 'you're wrong'. And judging by what's in store at this year's Calgary International Beerfest, there really is something for every one and every taste.

The 13th annual edition goes May 5 and 6 at the BMO Centre in Stampede Park, spread across 300,000 square feet of Beertopia. There's more than 500 craft beers to sample from local, national and international breweries, plus the you-name-it-and-brew-it spring award winner of the 'Be the Brewer' contest called The Lion, The WIT and the Wardrobe. But there's spirits from over 15 distilleries too, food pairing suggestions from local chefs, pubs and restaurants, craft beer seminars, musical entertainment (care of Calgary Folk Festival) and educational fun at beer university. Beerfest is definitely more than just beer.

Now the largest sampling event in Western Canada, (some 43,000 attended last year) Calgary International Beerfest features over 150 breweries and distilleries and over 30 Calgary pubs and restaurants showcasing new and favorite beers and spirits. But it's not only samples of ales, lagers, pilsners, IPAs, stout, porter, seasonal summer brews (rum, gin, vodka and rye too) and unique-to-beerfest one-off creations.

"Since 2004, it's been our mission to educate our fellow Albertans on all things beer-related. We're here to promote and celebrate this booming industry," says Robinson, pointing to the women's beer groups sprouting up around the province that never existed before, and the popular brewmaster program at Olds College as examples of the growth. "And we keep expanding what we offer at beerfest because craft beer is as diverse as the people who drink it."

Beerfest-goers range from 18-year-olds who may just want to enjoy some beer and music on a Friday evening, to retirees, including one 94 year-old who Robinson says arrives for a quick sample or two just as beerfest opens each year. If you want to catch hockey playoff action, there's screens to watch while you enjoy a craft brew. And don't forget to vote for the Metro People's Choice Award for favorite brew (the Calgary event is also the judging site for Canada's International Beer Awards).

Looking for what beer or spirits to serve at your next dinner party? The craft brew seminars and mixologists on Distillery Row will offer suggestions: craft beer with chocolate? Sure. Seafood with botanical-infused gins? Yes, great choice. Brew master seminars and a bigger Beer U will satisfy whatever's on your mind. And, if you're a true beer geek, the VIP experience provides early admission and designated washrooms for the truest of fans.

"When you're at a pub, you don't usually talk to the people nearby, but at Beerfest, you can chat with brewers at seminars and the booths, and while waiting in line with fellow beer-lovers. It's a unique, vibrant atmosphere," Robinson says.

Education also meets fun care of beerfest's partner app JustBeer. The Calgary-based app will provide a wealth of information — from a quiz on craft beer, to an interactive event map, schedule of seminars and cask tappings, beer lists and more. For a full schedule, admission, and more see albertabeerfestivals.com

Be a beer geek

There's a lot of beer geeks out there, from those wanting to start their own brewery to avid home brewers eager to learn all there is to know about the hobby. At the Calgary International Beerfest, a VIP admission nabs awesome perks like separate entrance, early entry and a private, carpeted VIP lounge area with cocktail tables, seating and private washrooms. VIPs also get free admission into their choice of seminars, including Brew Master, Cooking with Beer and the Distillery District Seminars.

Distillery Row expands the spirits at beerfest

For those who prefer a craft cocktail, a new Distillery Row at beerfest brings together over a dozen distillers to highlight their flavourful offerings.

From scotch, whisky and rye, to gin and vodka, craft spirits are taking off with the same gusto as the craft beer industry.

Alberta Beer Festivals president Bill Robinson says with some 20 distillers in Alberta (and 22 more applications in the works), the distiller's time has come. Visitors to Beerfest can chat with producers and enjoy the food pairing suggestions from local restaurants and mixologists who know how to match meat, seafood, and desserts with various spirits.

"There's exciting flavours of local botanicals and florals: lilac, for example) infused with these spirits to make products that are uniquely Albertan," Robinson says.

Giving back to the community

Along with growing the craft beer industry, Alberta Beer Festivals is upping its charitable component too. The organization works with over 70 different Alberta charities through its six yearly festivals as part of what ABF president Bill Robinson calls "our core values – to give back." The charities of choice at Calgary International Beerfest are AAFS (Autism Aspergers Friendship Society) and Kids Up Front, which provides cool and unique experiences for kids and teens.

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BREW MASTER SEMINARS @105	FRI	SAT
BEER 101 (CRAFT BEER MARKET)	5:00	-
BOMBER BREWING – HOCKEY, FRIENDSHIP AND BEER	6:00	-
LOCAL BREWERS, LOCAL BEER CULTURE	7:00	-
POSTMARK BREWING – WEST COAST LIFESTYLE	8:00	-
BEER U – COMBINE TO CRAFT	-	3:00
RED TRUCK BEER COMPANY – FRESHER BEER ON FOUR WHEELS	-	4:00
ALBERTA BEER GIRLS	-	5:00
LAGUNITAS BREWING – BEER-LOVE FROM COAST TO COAST	-	6:00
LOCAL BREWERS, LOCAL BEER CULTURE	-	7:00

COOKING WITH BEER @103	FRI	SAT
BEER & OKA CHEESE	2:30	3:30
RESTAURANT – WURST	3:30	4:30
BEER & COCOCO CHOCOLATE	4:30	5:30
BEER & OKA CHEESE	5:30	6:30
RESTAURANT – TANGO BISTRO	6:30	7:30
BEER & COCOCO CHOCOLATE	7:30	8:30

BEER U - RAHR MALTING CASK @179	FRI	SAT
BOILING OAR BREWING CO	5:45	-
WILD ROSE BREWERY	6:45	-
THE DANDY BREWING CO	7:45	-
GRIZZLY PAW BREWING	-	3:45
ALLEY KAT BREWERY	-	4:45
COLD GARDEN BEVERAGE CO	-	5:45

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FOOD SAMPLING VENDORS

537	ALL BEEF CATERING	465	MILL STREET BREW PUB
111	BIG T'S BBQ & SMOKEHOUSE	413	(THE) NATIONAL BEER HALL
403	BLANCO CANTINA	284	NITRO BROS COFFEE
595	BOOKER'S BBQ & CRAB SHACK	373	PIG & DUKE NEIGHBORGHOOD PUB
441	BOTTLESCREW BILL'S PUB	552	PIP'S BOARD GAME CAFÉ
210	CALGARY FLAMES CATERING	269	PZA PARLOUR
156	CHINA ROSE RESTAURANT	355	RODNEY'S OYSTER HOUSE
419	CLUCK N CLEAVER	505	SHO SUSHI BAR & KITCHEN
151	CRAFT BEER MARKET	476	SPOLUMBO'S FINE FOODS & DELI
585	(THE) DOG & DUCK PUB	331	TAKE IT& GO
147	JACK LINKS BEEF JERKY	261	TANGO BISTRO
363	KNOXVILLE'S TAVERN	428	WITHOUT PAPERS PIZZA
277	LAST BEST	296	WORLD BEIR HAUS
434	MARTINI & PIZZAS	236	WURST
591	MASTER CHOCOLAT	289	ZILFORD'S FRIED CHICKEN
328	MIDTOWN KITCHEN & BAR	201	EMPANADA QUEEN

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531	AAFS	566	INVESTOR'S GROUP
160	ALBERTA BARLEY	163	JUST BEER APP
170	ALBERTA BEER GIRLS	127, 598	KEYS PLEASE
575	ALBERTA CANCER FOUNDATION	531	KIDS UP FRONT
446	AIR LIQUIDE	168	LIQUOR CONNECT
351	(THE) BACKYARD BARN	124	NANO BREWING CANADA
121	CALGARY BREWERY TOURS	159	RED SHED MALTING
549	CALGARY SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB	414	RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER
173	CAVMRA - BREW ED	133	SMOKE BARREL
135	CERVUS	408	SOBEYS LIQUOR STORE
166	E.Z. CAP	264	TUBBY'S PARTY RENTALS
138	GRAPES TO GLASS	137	X92 CALGARY'S ALTERNATIVE
286	IMPACT CANOPIES	531	WILD FM & KOOL FMMK

BEER SAMPLING VENDORS

183	3 AMIGOS TEQUILA CANADA	559	FAXE
349	ACE CIDER	449	FEDERATION OF BEER
567	ALLEY KAT BREWING	455	FERNIE BREWING CO.
349	ANCHOR BREWING	189	FLYING MONKEYS BREWERY
358	ANNEX ALES PROJECT	500	FOUR WINDS BREWING
340	ARROWHEAD BREWING	196	FREEDOM 35 (TRAILER PARK BOYS)
349	ASAHI BREWERIES	238	FRÜH KÖLSCH
256	AUCHENTOSHAN	190	FUGGLES & WARLOCK CRAFTWORKS
467	AZ IMPORTS	483	GIGANTIC BREWING COMPANY
556	BAD TATTOO BREWING	471	GLUTENBERG
495	BALTIC AMBER INC	555	GOAT LOCKER BREWING
360	BANDED PEAK BREWING CO.	216	GOODRIDGE & WILLIAMS DISTILLING
279	BANFF AVE BREWING CO.	593	GOOSE ISLAND BREWING
543	BAR COUNTRY	108	GP BREWING CO.
272	BC TREE FRUITS CIDER CO.	540	GRAIN BIN BREWING CO.
474	BEAU'S – ALL NATURAL BREWING	578	GRANVILLE ISLAND BREWING
576	BELGIAN MOON	477	GREAT WESTERN BREWING CO.
515	BENCH CREEK BREWING	533	(THE) GRIZZLY PAW BREWING CO.
559	BENEDIKTINOR	165	GUINNESS BLONDE
432	BIG ROCK BREWERY	520	HALF HITCH BREWING CO.
559	BITBUGER	244	HANSEN DISTILLERY
185	BLACK BRIDGE BREWING	571	HELL'S BASEMENT BREWERY INC.
365	BLACK FLY BEVERAGE COMPANY	312	HEY Y'ALL ICED TEA CO.
518	BLINDMAN BREWING	349	HOWE SOUND BREWING
539	BOILING OAR BREWING CO.	424	HOYNE BREWING CO.
508	BOMBER BREWING	141	INDEPENDENT DISTILLERS
517	BRAUEREI FAHR	546	INNIS & GUNN BREWING
502	BREAKSIDE BREWING	211	KARLSBRAU BREWING CO.
487	BREWSTER'S BREWING COMPANY	423	KONA BREWING COMPANY
367	BROOKLYN BREWERY	559	KRAMBACHER
310	BRYGG MASTARENS	230	KRANG SPIRITS
416	BUD LIGHT "INNOVATION"	368	KRONENBOURG 1664
224	BURWOOD DISTILLERY	404	LAGUNITAS BREWING CO.
514	CANMORE BREWING CO.	277	LAST BEST BREWERY & DISTILLERY
205	CANNERY BREWING	338	LE BILBOQUET MICROBREWERY
339	CANUCK EMPIRE BREWING	212	LICORNE BREWING CO.
521	CARAVEL CRAFT BREWERY	490	LIGHTHOUSE BREWERY
498	CASCADE BREWING BARREL HOUSE	349	LUCKY BUDDHA BEER
471	CATEGORY 12 BREWING	560	MAD JACK
195	CENTRAL CITY BREWERS & DISTILLERS	176	MEDICINE HAT BREWING CO.
141	CHARLES WELLS BREWERY	299	MIKE'S BEVERAGE CO.
349	CHANG LAGER BEER	461	MILL STREET BREWERY
569	COLD GARDEN BEVERAGE CO.	524	MINERVA
492	COLLECTIVE ARTS BREWING	436	MINHAS MICRO BREWERY
588	COMMON CROWN BREWING CO.	425	MODERN TIMES BEER
470	CORONADO	481	MOODY ALES
292	COULEE BREW CO.	448	MT. BEGBIE BREWING CO.
489	CRAFT BEER IMPORTERS	336	NELSON BREWING
497	DAGERAAD BREWING	509	NEW BELGIUM BREWING
266	(THE) DANDY BREWING CO.	499	NINKASI BREWING COMPANY
377	DELIRIUM	377	O'HARA'S
562	DOAN'S CRAFT BREWING CO.	304	OKANAGAN SPRING BREWERY
193	DRIFTWOOD BREWING CO.	582	OL'BEAUTIFUL BREWING CO.
377	DUCHESS DE BOURGOGNE	203	OLD YALE BREWING CO.
439	DUSTY BOOTS HARD ROOT BEER	162	OLDS COLLEGE BREWERY
253	EAU CLAIRE DISTILLERY	421	OMISSION BREWING
158	ELBECK BREWS	458	OUTCAST BREWING
377	ERDINGER	129	PACIFIC WESTERN BREWING CO.
553	FALLENTIMBER MEADERY	545	PALMETTO MOONSHINE
115	FAT UNICORN BREWING	198	PARALLEL 49 BREWING
228	PARK DISTILLERY		
302	PEI BREWING CO		
192	PERSEPHONE BREWING		
214	PHILLIP'S BREWING		
226	PHILLIP'S FERMENTORIUM DISTILLING CO.		
523	POMMIES CIDER CO.		
323	POSTMARK BREWING CO.		
479	POWELL BREWERY		
207	PUMPHOUSE BREWERY		
252	RAW DISTILLERY		
149	RED TRUCK BEER COMPANY		
310	REKORDERLIG CIDER		
573	RIBSTONE CREEK BREWERY		
247	RIG HAND CRAFT DISTILLERY		
523	RITTMAYER		
130	ROCKY VIEW BREWING CO.		
564	ROGUE ALES		
349	ROYAL JAMAICAN GINGER BEER		
542	RUSSEL BREWING CO.		
512	SAMUEL ADAMS		
523	SCHANZENBRAU SCHANKWIRTSCHAFT		
309	SCHOFFERHOFER GRAPEFRUIT		
324	SIERRA NEVADA BREWING CO.		
457	SIX CORNERS BREW WORKS		
305	SLEEMANS BREWERIES		
468	SOCIAL LITE VODKA		
368	SOMERSBY CIDER		
321	SOMETHING BREWING		
427	SOMETHING BREWING		
254	SONS OF VANCOUVER DISTILLERY		
451	STANLEY PARK BREWING		
222	STARR DISTILLING		
484	STEEL & OAK BREWING		
220	STRATHCONA SPIRITS		
406	STRONGBOW CIDER		
301	SUN-RYPE, OKANAGAN DRY APPLE CIDER		
587	THEORETICALLY BREWING CO.		
334	TIN WHISTLE BREWING COMPANY		
501	TOFINO BREWING CO		
118	TOOL SHED BREWING COMPANY		
356	TROLLEY 5 BREWPUB		
267	TROUBLED MONK BREWERY		
511	TWISTED TEA		
353	TWO SERGEANTS BREWING CO.		
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187	VANCOUVER ISLAND BREWING		
318	VILLAGE BREWERY		
141	WATERLOO BREWING		
445	WESTWAY LIQUOR		
313	WHISTLER BREWING		
534	WILD ROSE BREWERY		
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281	WOOD BUFFALO BREWING CO.		
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A BOLD TASTE ADVENTURE

It's not just craft beer enjoying an exploding interest and growth in Alberta. Add distillers to that list — over 13 at last count, up from only two in the province a year ago. Canmore-based RAW Distillery is part of the new wave, using natural ingredients from local growers to create sophisticated, yet uncomplicated spirits for sampling at this year's Calgary International Beerfest.

With a mission to create a tasting adventure for all, husband and wife duo Brad and Lindsay Smylie have brought a home-brewing hobby to the next level with just-launched gins, vodka and unaged rye finished in port barrels (rum and aged whisky are on the horizon too).

Three of the couple's signature spirits will be on offer at Beerfest's new Distillery District, a first for the entrepreneurs and an introduction for craft cocktail lovers and curious, adventurous souls.

"It's great to be able to play with flavours and ideas — we found a hydroponic greenhouse in rural Alberta that is growing botanicals for our gin, and there's mountain

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water, chocolates, spices, even specialty malts we can source right in the province," says Lindsay. "There's a broad audience looking for different tastes and to try different things, so we want to focus on food pairings too."

Along with its peppercorn gin, RAW brings a vodka and unaged rye to beerfest. Lindsay describes the vodka as clean with very little heat, while the peppercorn gin stands up well in a classic Caesar.

Look for the peppercorn gin to be paired with seafood at the upcoming Canadian Food Championships.

Granville Island Brewing brings a taste of summer to beerfest

One of the first micro-breweries in Canada is also one of the country's largest craft brewers — Granville Island Brewing — and the popular B.C.-based creator of ales, lagers and small batch specialty brews is making its regular stop at the Calgary International Beerfest.

For some 30 years, the production facility/restaurant/tasting room has been making craft beer lovers of men and women who enjoy the unique flavour combinations and local ingredients that create some of the country's most sought-after brews.

"We're proud we've played a part in growing Canada's craft beer industry. It's a friendly business, and the growth is good for all of us," said Granville Island Brewing assistant brand manager Luke Shakespeare. "Alberta is our next door neighbour, so we like to get out there whenever we can. We love coming to the festivals where fans and new customers can sample our small batch and seasonal offerings. Sometimes our small batch brews can only be found at our site, so we look forward to bringing them to more beer lovers."

At this year's event, Granville Island Brewing is highlighting its summer mingler pack, four brews perfect for long weekend

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barbecues and relaxed get-togethers.

A returning raspberry ale (made with fruit from B.C's Fraser Valley) is joined by a Cypress honey lager, a German-style Hefeweizen (made with Bavarian yeast and banana notes) and the new Lions summer ale (with pineapple and passion fruit juices).

"It's the summer cousin of our popular winter ale, so we're sure beerfest-goers will love this one too," he says.

100TH MERIDIAN WINS GOLD AT BREWING AWARDS

Known as the "Oscars" of brewing, The International Brewing Awards have recognized the excellence of craft of brewing since 1888.

This year, more than 1000 beers & ciders from 50 countries were assessed and just 33 emerged as gold medal winners of the prestigious award.

"We are so honoured to receive this medal because it speaks to the trust in Mill Street beers that our fans have come to know and love. Recognition by our peers makes this award a particular pleasure to win," says Mill Street Brewmaster Joel Manning.

"All of the organic barley malt, hops and yeast used to make this beer come from west of the 100th Meridian to give it a wonderful character that's 100 per cent organic. It is a truly Canadian craft brew that combines the 'best of the west' ingredients, with a unique recipe and classic Mill Street smoothness," says Manning. It's this commitment to quality Canadian sourcing and production which helped 100th Meridian to take the top prize for Specialty Class 3 Organic Beer.

First brewed at the Mill Street Toronto brewpub, 100th Meridian Organic Amber Lager was released as a part of the Mill Street summer seasonal mix pack in 2014.

Thanks to its lightly floral grapefruit and citrus aroma, solid pale and caramel malt flavour and soft, lingering finish, it comes as no surprise that this brew quickly earned a place in Mill Street's full-time lineup.

In October of 2016, Mill Street continued its tradition of innovation by opening its first Alberta brew pub in the historic Costigan House on Calgary's famous Red Mile. Under Manning's leadership, Calgary Head Brewer Bennie Dingemanse crafts his own unique selection of locally inspired one-off brews along with returning Mill Street favourites. For a taste of Dingemanse's work, visit the Calgary brewpub or pick up Mill Street's Summer Brewpub Pack to try his Honest Bucker Pale Ale.

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A RESURGENCE OF MANY STYLES OF BEERS TO ENJOY

Beer is on a roll. Ask for "IPA," a bar may offer two or six, with many more on the retail shelf. The types have dramatically increased, as have the number of brands. There's porter, red ale, cloudy wheat beer, black lager — and much more.

An array of imports vies with a raft of local beers and mass-market brands. The local brewer may be stand-alone (a "craft" or microbrewery) or a brewpub — a pub-restaurant.

Familiar names such as Molson Canadian, Alexander Keith's and Budweiser still have a sizable market. In some provinces, the large brewers offer regional brands of similar character, such as Standard Lager in Manitoba. Some independents make this style as well: yellow, fizzy, not too bitter or sweet.

Local brewers and brewpubs — Alberta should reach 70 soon — typically make full-flavour beers. Big Rock was a pioneer, founded 1985.

Some originally local brands, such as Big Rock in Alberta, Mill St. in Ontario, are now available in other provinces.

Increasingly, craft-style beers are being offered by the large Canadian breweries: Labatt (AB-InBev) and Molson (Molson Coors), often after buying small brewers.

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In Canada, not so long ago, few gave much thought to beer. It wasn't considered to be, like wine is, "gastronomic." There was lager and ale, a few different brands of both, and mostly mainstream imports.

So how did we get to where we are now? Did the small brewers, when they started up, just invent exotic terms like "Extra Double Stout," "Abbey Ale" and "Wild Ale"? Put in dark grains, fruits, or a ton of hops for kicks and giggles?

No, they didn't. The new beer types reflect to a large extent the long hand of history.

Similar beers were made centuries ago — some in Canada. With time, much of this legacy disappeared, or lessened in character.

What brought it back? The brewers certainly, who encountered interesting beers on travels but also through books and online media.

Books? Yes, by beer writers. The British-based Michael Jackson (1942-2007) in particular had a great influence, still felt today. While not a historian, he went back in time, to history, to explain the origins of the different styles of beer. Take for example, "Imperial Stout." It's an extra-strong, silky-tangy black stout that originated in 1700s London. Russian nobility prized it and were shipped large quantities. Jackson wrote the history with evocative illustrations. His readers were anxious to try one. Soon brewers were offering their own versions.

Therefore, we have the resurgence of many styles of beers to try and enjoy.

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EXPLORING NEW TASTES AND OLD WORLD TRADITIONS

Third largest craft brew facility in Alberta introduces traditional European flavours

It's a recent addition to Calgary's craft beer scene—Caravel Craft Brewery—with a decidedly European flair to its three newly-released beers, and a huge production facility near the airport that signals there's more to come.

Caravel puts a modern twist on traditional flavours with its Beerfest lineup: the Dead Ahead Irish red ale brings barley and buttery toffee flavours to a clean finish, while the Captain's Lager should appeal to all with it's European-style brewing and refreshing summery taste. One of very few brewers making a German-style hefeweizen,

Caravel brings the brew combining rare and unique grains with hops, spices and specialty yeast (think cloves and bananas) to a thirsty audience.

"People have been asking for this type of beer — they want to support local, but also long for traditional European flavours — this beer definitely has it," says Vlad

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Covali, who moved to Calgary from Europe several years ago, eventually starting his own brewery with Calgarian Chris Travis.

By size, Caravel is the third largest craft brew facility in Alberta, with some 20,000 square feet of space that will house an upcoming tasting room. Look for the company's new craft beer trio on tap at Calgary bars and restaurants in near future too.

"We're excited to brew at a time when interest just keeps growing," he says.

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JESSICA ALLEN ON FUNKY FASHIONS

Whether a wardrobe Warhol or sale-rack sartorialist, what one dons is always up for debate.

On Monday night I wore my new favourite grey jogging pants — men's polo, on sale at Bay Days — complete with a grease stain from Sunday night's Little Caesars pizza. I looked fabulous.

On Monday night Rihanna wore a series of floral discs formed into a Rihanna-shaped billow of an ensemble. She looked pretty good, too.

My inspiration was: just me, being on-brand. The inspiration for the pop star's outfit lives in the mind of Rei Kawakubo, the Japanese designer being feted Monday at the annual Met Gala.

Kawakubo, founder of the label Comme des Garçons, has said her early collections were "inspired by the loose and rustic garb of Japanese fishermen and peasants," in a 2005 New Yorker profile. She sometimes adds a third armhole, or eliminates them entirely because why not? It's fashion. And fashion is art.

And just like a $58.4-million sculpture of a balloon dog by Jeff Koons, clothing is easy to mock.

Like the luxury department store that is selling men's jeans for $425 that come caked with fake mud, for example.

What's even more mockable is the faux rugged trend is so last year: Golden Goose was selling a pair of $585 sneakers last summer that were made to look worn in and dirty. Some were even bound with duct tape. Social media compared the Italian company's shoes to the "Derelicte" line from Zoolander, which was inspired by homeless people.

Most of what we wear doesn't make a lot of sense.

Rihanna dons a "series of floral discs" at the Met Gala. GETTY IMAGES

This February "Derelicte" became reality at New York Fashion Week when the Japanese brand N. Hoolywood sent men down the runway in layered looks inspired by actual homeless people who, because they are homeless, wear all their clothes at once.

I have a laugh whenever I see people sporting $200 designer jeans shredded within an inch of their life, mostly over what I imagine the conversation sounded like in creating them. It takes place in a converted upper floor of a European palazzo and a designer — let's call him Dean Nichölass — is telling his colleague, Jacobim 2.0, that the idea is ludicrous because who will pay money for a defective product, Jacobin 2.0? But Jacobin 2.0 asks Dean Nichölass to trust him because these jeans are wild and cool and so primitive.

But millennials are fed up with old people like me making fun of their shredded pants. "If I had a nickel for every time a middle-aged man made a joke about my ripped jeans it wouldn't matter that baby boomers ruined the economy," author Katie Cotugno recently tweeted.

Come to think of it, finding a pair of sensible blue jeans without a hint of artificial patina isn't that easy. Same goes for men's dress shoes. The last time my partner Simon and I went shopping for his-and-hers double-strapped monk shoes, as couples are wont to do, most brands came prefaded.

I want my patina to come about naturally.

But while distressing may speak to our deep confusion about "authenticity," the reaction against it may tell us something more.

Most people regard trends in dressing as having some rational basis — as if a $240 Hermes tie makes sense because you have to distress it yourself.

The fact that a woman in ripped jeans and a pair of high heels is more likely to be chastised for the "impracticality" of her pants than her footwear should give us pause.

Be it pristine or pulped, most of what we wear doesn't make a lot of sense.

Like the pair of $2,000 culottes, marked down to just $600 that I recently passed over. They reminded me of a Renaissance tapestry. But I couldn't justify spending good money on a pair of pants that made me look like Spanky from Little Rascals.

I wish I had. They were super on-brand.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

VICKY MOCHAMA

The housing market is out to sea. So, how's the Wi-Fi on the water?

The federal government will be issuing its National Housing Strategy soon and I hope there are plans for the boat people.

You see, outrageous house prices may be forcing people off the land and onto the water.

At least, that's what a report to Vancouver city council states: "The affordable housing crisis in Vancouver appears to have resulted in more residents living on vessels, full-time."

You can't escape the signs of the housing crisis. I know more and more landlords and tenants are turning to Airbnb. I know that more of my friends are moving out to smaller, less expensive towns that require a commute to their city jobs. I know that my parents have steadily been increasing the volume on their multi-year sales pitch, "Why Rent Downtown When You Can Live With Us In The Suburbs?"

But I confess I hadn't thought of taking to the seas as an option.

It seems like an eccentric life choice that would not befit me, a person who will willingly go camping only if and when the zombies take over. However, with no relief in sight on rent and mortgages, it is worth considering now.

A major selling point: I could rightfully insist on being called Commodore.

And by all accounts, there's a thriving community on the water.

There are "grad students, tradespeople, office workers and at least one family raising young children," according to the National Post.

Vancouverites are not the first people to live on water. As a response to high-price housing, they're not even particularly innovative.

Many Londoners live in houseboats on the Thames. The Guardian reported in 2014 that there are officially 10,000 people living in residential boats. But the writer suggests there may be more, as most of the houseboats are ad-hoc and found by word of mouth.

For the joy of using a chemical toilet on the historic Thames, you can get a bunk for $640 Canadian.

You might inhale a bit of mould, but think of the savings. Increasingly, that's the risk of renting in major cities across Canada.

Before I found my current place that I can't really afford, I saw a lot of apartments. More than a few looked like the place where sadness goes to get sadder. One particularly egregious place looked ready-made for a kidnapper or a torturer. It cost half my salary.

I don't imagine our lakes and rivers will be full of economic migrants fleeing the land. Instead, as we're already seeing, more people will move further out of urban areas.

But for every couple of thousand people measuring their house in square metres, there will be a hardy few that measure theirs in nautical miles.

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We don't scream for ice cream

From top right: Instagram influencer Jennifer Broders waited an hour to try charcoal or "goth ice cream" at Little Damage in L.A.; rolled ice cream, a street-food from Thailand; ube ice cream made from yams; unicorn ice cream, complete with starry sprinkles; Japanese mochi ice cream (centre). INSTAGRAM: @ JENNIFERBRODERS; @ MONIAPONIAA, @AJ_DA_NINJA, @BREADBOOZEBACON, @ LAURENMICHELLEM

FOOD

Canada's love for treat cools but millennials may slow melt

Genna Buck
Metro | Toronto

Judging by the lines around the block for the latest sweet treats and the number of preposterously decadent creations showing up under #icecreamporn on Instagram, you would never guess the ice cream business is really feeling a chill.

Canadians eat about half as much ice cream as we did 20 years ago. In 1997, average consumption was 10.35 litres per person per year. In 2016, it was just 4.28 litres, according to StatsCan figures cited by the Canadian Dairy Information Centre.

"Everyone still loves ice cream, but we're eating it less often," said Kathy Perrotta, vice president of marketing at the polling firm Ipsos Canada. She tracks Canadians' eating habits in granular detail.

"What's driving the decline is ice cream from a box or a carton," but individual treats like juice bars still sell well, she said.

Perrotta said ice cream is transitioning away from being primarily a family dessert that's bought in bulk and stored in the freezer in anticipation of a daily after-dinner treat.

Instead, it's a snack — which means it's in competition with everything from potato chips to yogurt, cookies and fruit. And it's losing out to all of them.

The notion of dessert in general is on the decline, Perrotta added. Only 13 per cent of all dinners eaten in Canada, be they restaurant or home-cooked, include dessert. Ice cream sales have also taken a hit as concerns about children's sugar consumption have grown.

But that doesn't mean the ice cream business is heading into a deep freeze. Adults over 55 have continued the ice-cream-swilling habits of their youth. And 25 to 34-year-old urbanites are driving sales of single-serve cones and cups from ice cream parlours, Perrota said.

Millennials' have a propensity to blow their growing wealth on whatever food is "the in thing" — and that could include the new, Instagram-worthy ice cream flavours Perrotta said have the potential to "reinvigorate" the category.

Sometimes, fads turn into long-term consumption habits, she added. But for now, ice cream is being "pigeonholed" as a special occasion food.

Get the scoop on five hot new frozen trends

1 Mochi ice cream
Mochi ice cream resembles a snow-white or pastel-hued pizza pocket. Except instead of pizza filling, it contains ice cream, surrounded not by crust, but mochi, the sweet, chew Japanese candy made of pounded sticky rice.

2 Ube ice cream
The Filipino community deserves huge props for introducing the rest of the world to the creamy/earthy/nutty amazingness that is ice cream made with ube (purple yam). Bonus: Its delightful colour is all-natural.

3 Thai rolled ice cream
This melt-in-your mouth treat is formed into sheets, then rolled into spiral shapes like a crunchy-creamy frozen jelly roll. Flavours range from green tea to Oreo, and the toppings are limited only by your imagination.

4 Unicorn ice cream
Why would you want to eat something that's just one colour, when you can eat ice cream that is all the colours? Uber-trendy "unicorn" ice cream can be made with food colouring, or with pureed fruit for a more natural touch. It's typically topped with whipped cream, mini-marshmallows, "disco dust," (edible glitter), star-shaped sprinkles and a healthy helping of millennial nostalgia.

5 Charcoal ice cream
The charcoal trend is catching fire across the food industry; showing up in everything from beverages to pizza crust. Urbanites across North America are lining up for hours for the chance to try this matte black confection. You may think "goth" ice cream is pretty hard-core, but Finns got there first: They've been eating salty, jet-black salmiakki (liquorice) ice cream forever.

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Tony nods bring joy to Come From Away cast

AWARDS

Broadway musical set in Gander, N.L. gets 7 noms

The married co-creators of Come From Away were celebrating their six-year-journey from Gander, N.L., to the bright lights of Broadway on Tuesday as their uplifting, made-in-Canada theatrical production scored seven Tony Awards nominations, including a nod for best musical.

Come From Away is only the second Canadian-written show in the 71-year history of the Tonys to vie for best musical, following 2006's The Drowsy Chaperone, which won five awards.

"It's everything that we could have wished for and more, it's so incredible. And we're so proud to be telling this Canadian story and sharing with the world everything that we love about Canada and Newfoundland," said Regina-born, Saskatoon-raised co-creator David Hein from New York.

Come From Away received seven Tony nominations in all, including the prestigious best musical award. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Come From Away is set in Gander in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. The remote East Coast town saw its population double in size as it sheltered 6,579 passengers and crew from planes diverted when U.S. air space was closed.

The feel-good musical will compete against Dear Evan Hansen, Groundhog Day: The Musical, and Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812 for the prestigious best musical Tony.

Hein and his wife, Toronto-native Irene Sankoff, received two of the show's nominations, with nods for best book and best score of a musical.

"I did a sort of fist pump in the air. I was just so proud," said Sankoff. "I felt like I was at a sporting event and we scored the first goal. I'm not a sports person, but it felt like we were really in the game."

Jenn Colella, who plays real-life retired airline Capt. Beverley Bass, earned a Tony nomination in the best actress in a featured role in a musical category. Other Come From Away nominations included Christopher Ashley for best musical director, Howell Binkley for best lighting design in a musical, and Kelly Devine for best choreography in a musical.

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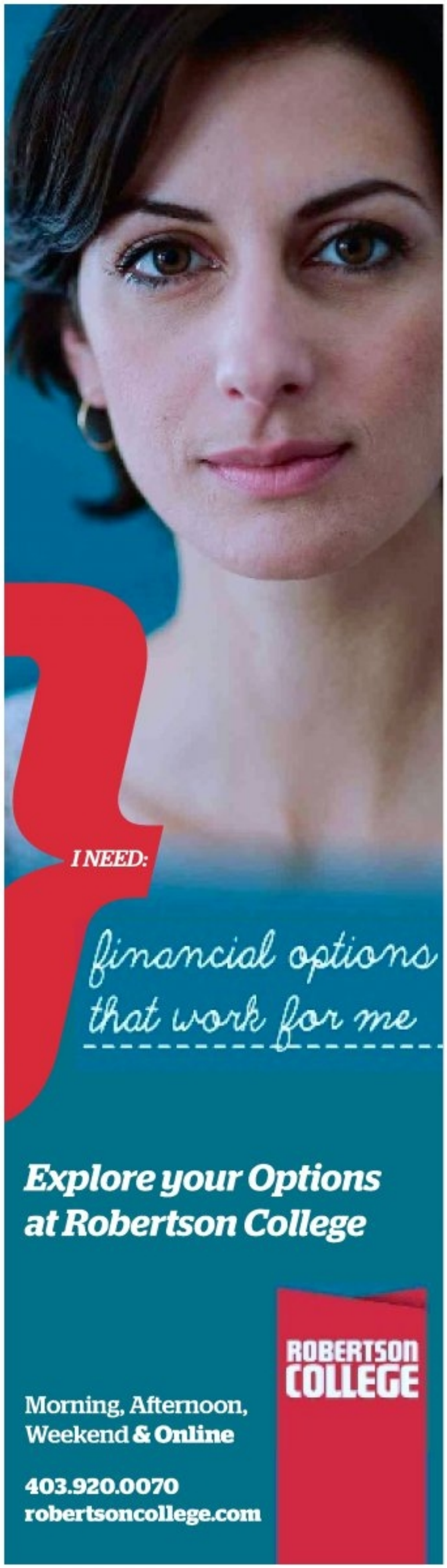

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THE BASICS

Engine: 1.5-litre turbo four-cylinder
Output: 190 horsepower, 179 pound-feet of torque
Transmission: Continuously-variable automatic
Fuel Economy (l/100 km): 8.7 city, 7.2 hwy (turbo)
Price: Starts at $26,690

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REVIEW

What you see is what you get with the best in class crossover

Dan Ilika
AutoGuide.com

Like virtually every other version of the Honda CR-V since its introduction back in 1997, there's nothing sexy about the 2017 model. And like all its predecessors, that will do nothing to hinder sales. What you see is what you get with Honda's compact crossover, and what you see this time is a well-rounded package that has been improved on all fronts.

The big news here is the turbocharged 1.5-litre that's made its way under the CR-V's hood. The existing 2.4-litre engine is no longer available in Canadian-spec CR-Vs. Borrowed from the Civic, the 1.5-litre improves fuel economy only marginally. The turbo engine doesn't feel quite as perky as it could, instead offering rather placid performance, the continuously-variable transmission it's been paired with should shoulder much of the blame.

While a little rigid and truck-like, the fourth-generation CR-V offers a tremendously smooth ride aided by its new suspension. Its cabin is also impressively quiet, a product of the active noise cancellation system.

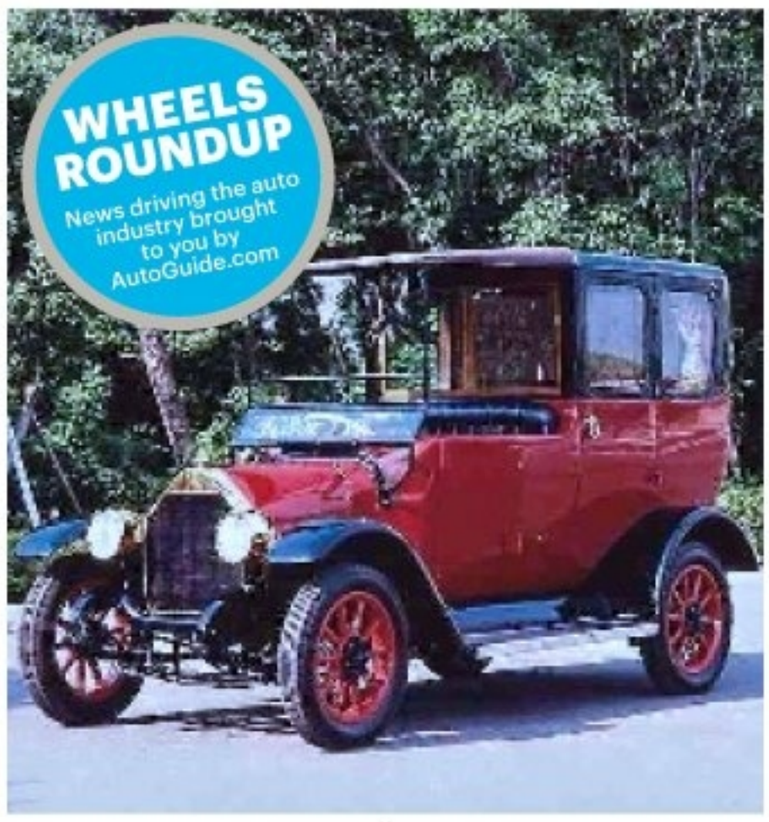
Joining the inclusion of noise cancellation is a list of standard and available features including a touchscreen infotainment system and the Honda Sensing safety suite, a well-rounded package of safety tech that puts the CR-V on the same playing field as many of the premium offerings on the market.

Enlarged this time around, the CR-V features even more room for cargo and rear seat passengers. Second-row legroom has jumped to an impressive 102.6 centimetres, while cargo volume has also grown, eclipsing the outgoing model's mark to hit 1,110 litres.

When it comes to pricing, a base LX version is a reasonable $26,690, though it only puts power to its front wheels. The CR-V Touring with the full kit, including all-wheel drive, has a sticker price of $38,090. But perhaps most impressive about that top-trim pricing is that it undercuts the Kia Sportage, while including desirable features like adaptive cruise control.

Add it all up and the 2017 Honda CR-V brings all the necessary ingredients that are sure to keep it chugging along atop the segment for years to come.

Mitsubishi celebrates a century



MITSUBISHI

Pimp my Model A

For its 100th birthday, Mitsubishi is teaming up with West Coast Customs to recreate the Model A, the vehicle that started it all for the brand. It'll look like the original 1917 vehicle but will ride on the platform underpinning the Outlander Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle. The project will be built at the West Coast Customs facility in Burbank, Calif., and will be featured on an upcoming episode of Inside West Coast Customs. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

LEXUS

A car in a Baccarat crystal shop

Lexus has teamed up with drift world champion Rhys Millen to showcase vehicle performance. A new video, The Crystal Gauntlet, has been released featuring the Lexus GS F, RC F and LC 500 doing stunts in a china shop full of Baccarat crystal. With Millen behind the wheel, the genuine crystal pieces managed to stay intact and unharmed. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

ASTON MARTIN

Drifting around St Athan

Aston Martin celebrated the move into its new St Athan production facility by turning the keys to its heritage collection, worth about $80 million US, over to two professional drivers and Aston's chief engineer. They drive everything from a classic Virage V8, to an incredible Lola-Aston Martin B09/60 LMP1 car. There's even a little James Bond montage. STEPHEN ELMER/AUTOGUIDE.COM

HYUNDAI

Road trip Antarctic

The Hyundai Santa Fe has become the first passenger car to cross the coldest and driest continent on Earth. With Patrick Bergel, great-grandson of Sir Ernest Shackleton, behind the wheel, the historic trip across the Antarctica took on special meaning: 100 years ago Shackleton was forced to abandon his expedition and his dream of becoming the first man in history to cross Antarctica. Bergel covered a total distance of 5,800 kilometers over 30 days in a modified Santa Fe, surviving temperatures of -30 C and below. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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AUTO NEWS

Uber wants flying taxis by 2020

Uber is looking to the future and wants to send taxis into the sky as early as 2020. The brand has plans for a fleet of small electric aircraft that can take off and land vertically, all while spewing zero emissions and little to no noise. Uber says travel time from San Francisco's Marina to downtown San Jose will be about 15 minutes, down from the roughly two hours it takes to drive. A price structure has been announced and Dallas and Dubai have been identified as launch cities. STEPHEN ELMER/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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Why this has to stop

OPINION

Dan Robertson
For Metro

Penguins star Sidney Crosby takes a hit from the Capitals' Matt Niskanen during Game 3 of their Eastern Conference semifinal in Pittsburgh on Monday night. GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Once again, hockey fans sit on pins and needles while hoping for the best for Sidney Crosby.

Like many others, I am a big fan of the Pittsburgh Penguins captain, so when Matt Niskanen's head shot crumpled Canada's beloved No. 87 in Game 3 of the Penguins-Washington Capitals series, I felt sick to my stomach. There's no need to rehash Crosby's history of concussions; hockey fans are well aware.

After watching the replay multiple times, I am again left with a nagging question that I've had for years: why are players allowed to cross-check?

Matt Niskanen is not a dirty player. The play happened in a split second and I don't believe that he was head hunting. But his natural reaction when Crosby came toward him was to deliver a cross-check. That's because at all levels of hockey, defencemen are permitted to cross-check.

The next time you watch a game, watch the defencemen using their stick to cross-check opposing forwards in the back. Why is that allowed? I'm not blaming referees for not calling penalties in those situations in the NHL because it's been accepted forever, although it's not nearly as dangerous for a forward to stand in the crease as it once was.

If the NHL wants to cut down on stick work, they need to make officials enforce the rules. Any cross-check, regardless of the force behind it, needs to be called a penalty whether it's in the regular season or the playoffs.

That would encourage defencemen to 'push' opposing forwards without using the stick for leverage. Yes, it would fundamentally change the way defenceman play their position, especially around the net. It would take some time for them to adjust and would likely result in more power plays and in forwards getting more prime chances in close. Maybe that would result in more goals, which the NHL could desperately use but that's beside the point. Player safety needs to be first and foremost.

The bottom line is that this has to stop.

In Game 5 of the Montreal Canadiens-New York Rangers series, Brendan Smith cross-checked Habs forward Andrew Shaw in the jaw. He was not penalized; Shaw suffered the second concussion of the season and could not play in Game 6, Montreal's final game of the season.

Smith's cross-check appeared to be blatant and Shaw didn't go down. Maybe if he had, Smith would've been penalized.

Maybe Smith wasn't penalized or fined because Shaw isn't a star like Crosby. It doesn't matter.

Regardless of the circumstances, the NHL has to get serious about head shots and stick work. Whether or not Niskanen meant to hit Crosby in the head is irrelevant.

The damage has been done and it will keep happening until changes are made.

Dan Robertson has been the play-by-play voice of the Montreal Canadiens for the past three seasons. He grew up in Trenton, N.S.

WHAT NEXT?

- Crosby will miss Game 4 on Wednesday night. There is no timetable for his return.
- The league decided against holding a hearing to determine whether the hit should be subject to review.

NHL

Treliving keen to build around youth

Brad Treliving wasn't worried that his contract was coming to an end as general manager of the Calgary Flames.

The Flames were not about to let go of the GM who has led them to two playoff appearances in the three seasons since he was hired in April 2014, after missing the post-season the previous five years. "You're glad it's done but I was always confident it would get done," Treliving said Tuesday. "This is where I want to be."

Brad Treliving GETTY IMAGES

The Flames signed Treliving to a multi-year contract extension on Monday, which will allow him to continue a rebuilding project centred on the team's core of young talent.

The main job this off-season, as it was last summer, will be securing the goaltending position. Brian Elliott and backup Chad Johnson are due to become unrestricted free agents. Treliving may try to bring both back.

"They're both up and we'll review it and look at what our options are," he said. "I think both goaltenders are responsible for us getting to the playoffs."

Treliving made sure to lock up his top young stars last summer when he signed Sean Monahan to a seven-year contract worth US$44.6 million and Johnny Gaudreau to a six-year deal worth $40.5 million.

The potential restricted free agents this year include youngsters Sam Bennett and Curtis Lazar. Treliving said Bennett in particular is "part of that core" of young talent he hopes to build on. "It's a young group that's growing," he said. "We added some veteran players that really helped our team this year but we know we have to get better." THE CANADIAN PRESS

> **You're glad it's done but I was always confident it would get done. This is where I want to be.**
> Brad Treliving on his contract extension

IN BRIEF

Rangers rout Senators to pull one back in series

Henrik Lundqvist made 26 saves to lead the New York Rangers to a 4-1 win over the Ottawa Senators on Tuesday in Game 3 of their Eastern Conference semifinal.

Mats Zuccarello, Michael Grabner, Rick Nash and Oscar Lindberg scored for New York, which still trails 2-1 with Game 4 set for Thursday night at Madison Square Garden. Jean-Gabriel Pageau replied for Ottawa, while Craig Anderson stopped 26 shots. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thomas nets 53 as Celtics beat Wizards in overtime

Isaiah Thomas scored 53 points, nine in overtime, to help the Boston Celtics beat the Washington Wizards 129-119 on Tuesday night and take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinals.

Thomas became the fourth player in NBA history to score 50 or more points in a post-season game. John Wall had 40 points and 13 rebounds for the Wizards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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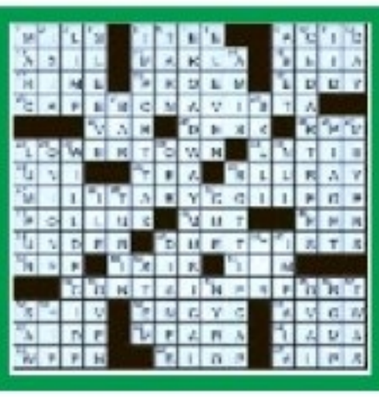

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MAKE IT TONIGHT

Light Lemon Linguini

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Lighten up a pasta dinner with this creamy yet bright citrus dish. Works as a main course or, with a smaller portion, as satisfying side.

Ready in 25 minutes
Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes
Serves: 4

Ingredients
- 1 500-gram package of linguini or spaghetti
- 3 lemons juiced (1 zested)
- 6 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- handful of basil, washed and sliced into strips
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package instructions.

2. Scoop out about a cup of the water before draining.

3. While pasta is cooking mix lemon juice, zest, oil, Parmesan in a bowl.

4. Place drained pasta back into pot. Pour the sauce over the pasta and toss well until the cheese melts and each strand of pasta is well coated.

5. You can add a bit of cooking water if you need to loosen up your sauce. Add in the basil and toss again. Serve with a sprinkle of Parmesan

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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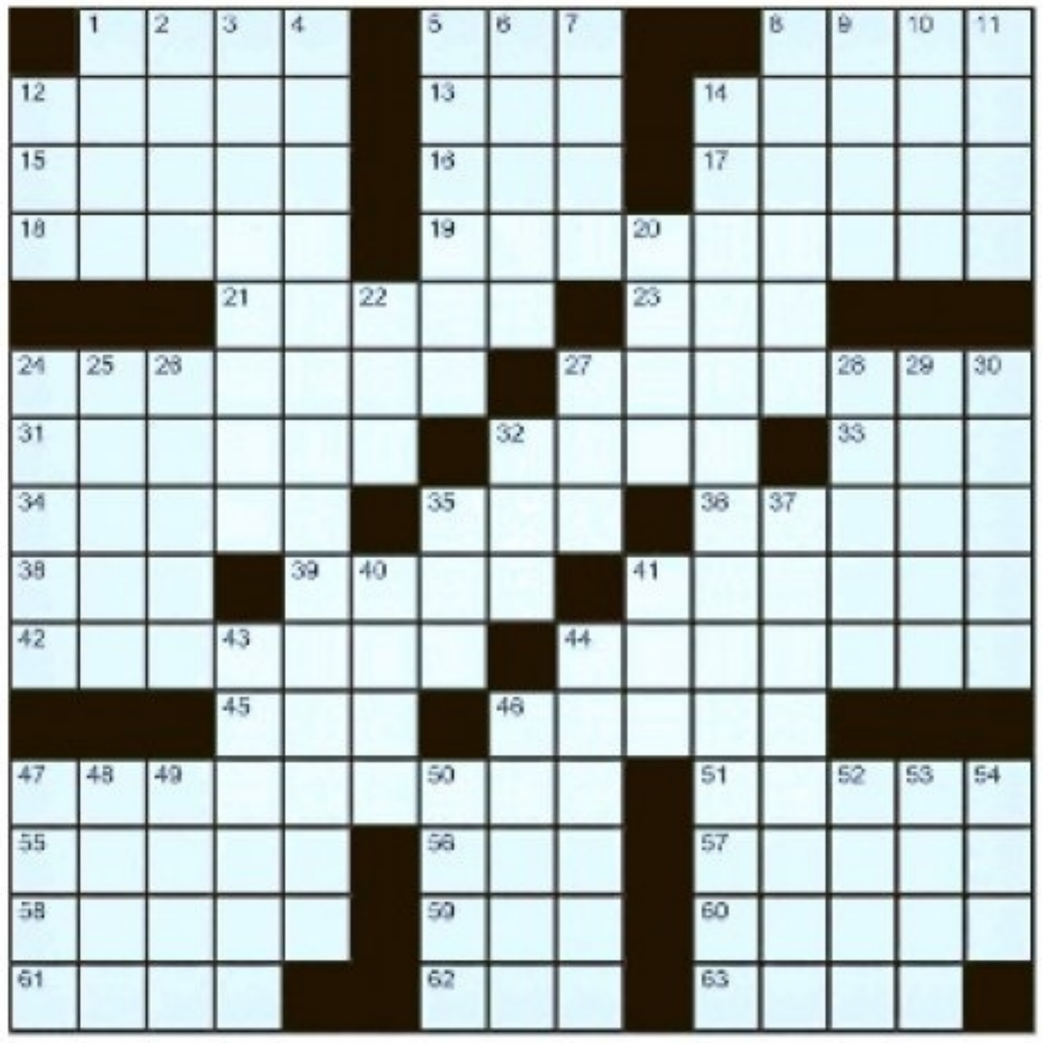

ACROSS
1. Train-catching frequency, __ day
5. Getaway
8. Stubby pencils
12. Swiss currency
13. _-de-France
14. Waiting for _ (Samuel Beckett play)
15. "True Blood" star Stephen
16. Mr. Bellamy
17. Irish rebel Rory
18. "Thong Song" singer
19. As it doesn't orbit our Sun, #37-Down is known as a what?
21. Crate warning, '__ Hooks'
23. Ms. Lupino
24. Some sentences
27. Scale the ladder: 2 wds.
31. Chest 'beaters'
32. Opinion _
33. Time off, slang-style
34. Sch. subject
35. Mr. Hanks
36. Eye-related prefix
38. Lay backyard turf
39. Ms. Falco
41. 'A Heath.' is where it takes place in Macbeth: wd. + Roman Numeral
42. Sees to it
44. Like one's gut during stressful times: 2 wds.
45. 'Beat' suffix
46. Encourage/elevate
47. Has reached the destination as a parcel
51. The Congo's former name
55. De-pencil the paper
56. Will Smith title role
57. _ space
58. Not major
59. Hr. bit
60. Rock '_' _
61. Mr. Connery
62. Observe
63. One, in Hamburg

DOWN
1. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" counselor Deanna
2. Manners
3. Thirty-two ounces equivalent: 2 wds.
4. Where Levis is situated in relation to Quebec City: 3 wds.
5. Classic fabrics
6. "Hawaii Five-O" star, __'Loughlin
7. Beatles: "Love __"
8. Respectfully negative response to the lady: 2 wds.
9. Japanese cuisine noodle
10. Drill hole
11. Proofreading term
12. Radio stations, e.g.
14. The newly-discovered world at #37-Down is located within this 'habitable' area of the red dwarf star that it orbits: 2 wds.
20. Medicine tablet
22. poet mr. cummings, et al.
24. Stage
25. Wading bird
26. Airborne attacks
27. URL ending
28. Canadian actor Mr. Gerussi
29. Still not rented
30. Manitoba and New Brunswick, e.g.
32. Edgar Allan Who?
35. Olde-style word
37. As per #14-Down and #19-Across, it's approximately four light years away from Earth, Proxima __ b
40. Dog's playful move
41. _-Caps (Candy brand)
43. Celine Dion song
44. Wounds solution
46. Negate
47. GOP rivals
48. Great Lake
49. Ms. Turner
50. NFL team
52. "Turn __!" (Let's watch TV)
53. Fam. members
54. Schubert's The __-King

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You are in a generous mood. This is why you will be giving toward others and yourself. You might buy something luxurious!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Your feelings with others are gentle and cooperative today. This largely is because you are very tuned-in and sensitive to the needs of others.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Mysticism and esoteric teachings might appeal to you today. Your activities will involve things that are going on behind the scenes.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
If you can help a friend in need today, you will be glad to do so. It's possible that you also will be helped by a friend, because this can work both ways.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Someone in a position of authority might help you today. This is why you view this person as generous and compassionate.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Because your appreciation of beauty is heightened today, you will enjoy beautiful places and the arts and crafts of other cultures. Give yourself a chance to do this.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You feel sympathetic toward someone less fortunate today, which is why you will do whatever you can to help. This is a good thing. Never miss an opportunity to practice kindness.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a good day to mend broken fences or to reach out to someone if things have been stressful. People feel warm and sympathetic toward each other.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will find that working with coworkers will be a positive experience today, because all parties will want to get along. For some reason, people want to go that extra step to help each other.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Artists and anyone involved in artistic projects will be productive today, because they are in touch with their creative energy.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is a good day for a warmhearted family discussion, because people feel sympathetic toward each other. Everyone will want to pitch in and help someone who needs it.

Pisces
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CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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